

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
HENRICUS PETER MARIA GUBBELS

Atty. Docket
NL000605

Filed: **CONCURRENTLY**

HIGH-PRESSURE DISCHARGE LAMP

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

4. A high-pressure discharge lamp as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the cermet has a tapering shape adjacent the end and is provided with a narrowed portion.
5. A high-pressure discharge lamp as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the lamp is a metal halide lamp.
6. A high-pressure discharge lamp as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the lamp has a power rating of at least 100 w.

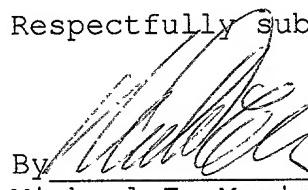
REMARKS

The foregoing amendments to claims were made solely to avoid filing the claim in the multiple dependent form so as

to avoid the additional filing fee.

The claims were not amended in order to address issues of patentability and Applicant respectfully reserves all rights she may have under the Doctrine of Equivalents. Applicant furthermore reserves her right to reintroduce subject matter deleted herein at a later time during the prosecution of this application or continuing applications.

Respectfully submitted,

By 
Michael E. Marion, Reg. 32,266
Attorney
(914) 333-9641

APPENDIX

4. (Amended) A high-pressure discharge lamp as claimed in claim 1, ~~2, or 3,~~ characterized in that the cermet has a tapering shape adjacent the end and is provided with a narrowed portion.
5. (Amended) A high-pressure discharge lamp as claimed in claim 1~~-or-2~~, characterized in that the lamp is a metal halide lamp.
6. (Amended) A high-pressure discharge lamp as claimed in claim 1~~-or-2~~, characterized in that the lamp has a power rating of at least 100 w.